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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I have received and carefully noted your letter of November 16, 1949, pertaining to liaison between CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am appreciative of your efforts to improve liaison relationships between our organizations and I sincerely trust that the changes you mentioned in your letter will work to the advantage of both CIA and the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) - J. Edgar Hoover

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1) Letter DCI (RHH) to J. Edgar Hoover; 1 p.  
2) Letter Hoover to DCI (RHH); 1 p.

**ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES**  
1) DCI in order to facilitate liaison between CIA and FBI confined liaison relationships to three channels:  
a) Chief/I&S for matters pertaining to security of personnel and installations of CIA & also investigations of Agency personnel,  
b) OSO for all other matters except those operational needs of OPC,  
c) OPC for all matters relating to its operational support. DCI expresses hope that this centralization will be to benefit of both.  
2) Refers to previous letter with a similar expression of hope that the centralization will work to advantage of both CIA & FBI.

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